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**Subject:** RE: State Source Control and Sediment Cleanup Activities  
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Eric,,  
I'll be happy to provide some information. What's your schedule? I'm out starting this Fri & returning Mon 8/4.

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov  
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Jim, as part of a broader effort within the Columbia River watershed, we are interested in tracking cleanup and source control efforts within the Portland Harbor area. Currently, our performance measure is to cleanup 150 acres of contaminated sediments by 2011. This goal was developed by Sylvia Kawabata and I am not sure what the basis for this number was. In any event, 150 acres is not realistic and needs to be revised. In addition, we would like to develop some numbers that are more reflective of our collective efforts - i.e., that include DEQ efforts at cleaning up contaminated sediments within the Columbia watershed and DEQ source control efforts.

Right now, I am thinking that acres of sediment should be augmented by cubic yards of sediment. In addition, we need some sort of measure of DEQ source control efforts (high, medium and low priority sources controlled? BMPs enacted? something else?

Do you have any information about what is planned for the lower Willamette River in terms of sediment cleanups? In particular, the BP Arco and Zidell sites? What is the total acreage and volumes being addressed?

Also, I would like some input on the best way to track source control efforts that can ultimately be translated into some kind of reduction of chemical concentrations in sediment, surface water and biota.

I will touch base with Sylvia to understand how the 150 acre number was developed and whether it included Portland Harbor sites, upstream mine sites, Columbia Slough sites, Bradford Island or other cleanup sties within the Columbia River watershed.

Any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Eric